



"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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# WHEN THE COMFORTER IS COME HE SHALL TESTIFY OF ME

## Tongues Are For A Sign

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"And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against." Luke 2:34.

These words were spoken of Jesus to His mother and Joseph, when they took Jesus into the temple to do for Him according to the law and customs of Israel, by Simeon, a very devout man of God. It had been revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Christ. He was patiently waiting and had been led to the temple by the Holy Ghost. When they brought the babe in he took Him in his arms and said, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel." Then Simeon turned to Mary and Joseph and said, "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against."

We believe that Simeon spoke those words of prophecy as he was moved upon by the Holy Spirit. It was not merely his notion about the matter but it was direct from God—the Father. The part of this prophecy directed to Israel has practically been fulfilled already, especially the part of their falling. They rejected Jesus as the Christ and because of that fell, and great was the fall. But in the end of the age many of them are to believe on Jesus and accept Him as the Lord from heaven. Many of them are doing this today.

Then Simeon after he had prophesied of the great effect the child Jesus would have on Israel turned to the whole world and said that He (the child Jesus) was set for a sign that shall be spoken against. Now we want to go into Simeon's prophecy a little farther and see how it is that the child Jesus was not only set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Israel, but was also set for a sign that shall be spoken against.

After Jesus had grown to manhood and entered His ministry He gave His disciples many instructions about His departure and what they should do, etc. He said that it was expedient for them that He should go away and if He went away He would pray the Father and He would send them another Comforter. He told them plainly that the Comforter (which is the Holy Ghost) was to take His place and be their leader and everything that He had been unto them and even more. The Comforter would be with them always even unto the end of the age.

Jesus gave them many instructions about receiving the Holy Ghost, even giving them a sign by which they were to know that He (the Holy Ghost) had come. In St. John 15:26, 27 Jesus said, "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: And ye also shall bear witness."

The Scriptures clearly outline that the Holy Ghost is a person, a real, living, moving spirit. Jesus said, When He comes He shall testify of me and ye also shall bear witness. We see clearly two bearing witness: first, the Holy Ghost; second, the party that receives Him.

The last words of Jesus to the disciples were, Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you, but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high. Then He was taken up into heaven and they gazed after Him until the angelic messengers appeared and attracted their attention by saying, This same Jesus shall so come as you have seen Him go into heaven. Then they remembered the words of Jesus, that He would send them another Comforter, and they returned to the upper room in Jerusalem to tarry. They continued for several days in one accord in prayer and supplication, in blessing and praising God. They even returned with

great joy and continued in that attitude until they were filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke with tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Then the Apostle Peter began to speak and said, This is that which Joel prophesied. They knew that the Comforter had come for they heard Him witness in the tongues as the Spirit gave them to speak.

Later the Apostle Peter had a vision from heaven teaching him that God was no respecter of person so he went and preached to Cornelius and his folks. While he was yet telling them of the Christ of Calvary the Holy Ghost fell upon the Gentiles and they spoke with tongues. The Jews that were with Peter were astonished but could not doubt for they heard them speak with tongues which was the sign that Jesus had given them while He was yet with them. The Holy Ghost had been given them on the day of Pentecost accompanied by the miraculous sign of tongues. So they could not even doubt that God had received those Gentiles at Cornelius' home.

We see the Holy Ghost is here to do the work of Jesus while He (Jesus) has gone away. When the Holy Ghost comes He speaks for Himself. That is the sign that Jesus gave them and they tarried until they received the evidence or sign. Peter did not say about the third day, I am so happy and have such a love for all, I surely must have received the Holy Ghost already, but he continued to wait until the sign of tongues as the Holy Spirit gave utterance was manifested.

In the sixteenth chapter of St. Mark, Jesus said, These signs shall follow them that believe. They shall speak with new tongues.

The Apostle Paul tells us that tongues are for a sign. Simeon prophesied that Jesus was set for a sign that shall be spoken against. So we are all fulfilling prophecy. Those who speak with tongues and also those who speak against the sign of speaking with tongues as the Spirit gives utterance are fulfilling prophecy.

I am glad that I have received this wonderful experience accompanied by the sign of tongues. I know that it is and has been spoken against but what does a man or woman care when they know that they are on the right side of prophecy. Sometimes we will stand before the great judgment bar of God. All who have spoken with tongues as the Spirit gave utterance will be there and also those who have withstood and opposed and spoken against it will be there.

Dear reader, which bunch will you stand with on that great day? Methinks I can hear thousands, yea millions, say, I thank God for the wonderful experience of the baptism with the Holy Ghost. I am not ashamed of the sign or the speaking with tongues that always accompanies the baptism of the Holy Ghost, although many times it is spoken against.

## Souls Were Blessed

I want to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel, the dear little paper I love so well. It fills my heart with joy when I read it. I praise the dear Lord for His great power and what He is doing for His children. I thank Him for the Church of God and her government to protect His children. I praise Him for sending Brother E. J. Hanks to our place to hold a revival. It began April 14th and closed the 30th. We had good music and singing and some of the best preaching I ever heard. The Word was given out with power from heaven. Five were reclaimed and the church revived. The judgment only will tell the good that was done. I ask every one who reads this to pray for the little church at St. Charles, Va.

I have lung trouble, my wife has a cancer and my son is almost blind. I ask special prayer for our healing. I want to get healed so I can go out in the work for the Lord. — Your humble brother, W. E. Tyree.

## We Are a Growing Church

Easton, Md. — Sunday April 27, 1930 was a great day in the Church of God here in Easton, Md. The saints began to rally in in the morning from the surrounding towns and country to help us dedicate our new church to God. He blessed us in opening up the way for us to erect a little church where He can have His way with His children, and because we are a live church, we are a growing church and God is abundantly blessing us with full salvation under the ministry of our beloved pastor, Carl Milligan. Brother Latimer was with us all day and conducted the services during the day.

In the morning we had Sunday School and afterward a blessed time telling what the Lord had done. In the afternoon Brother Latimer preached the dedicatory sermon and we gave the Lord the building to use for His glory, amid a time of great rejoicing. The Lord also blessed us with a good offering on the church debt. Halleluiah! Sunday night Brother Latimer preached on the great tribulation and souls came to the altar seeking God. Many are being saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost and healed, and we are expecting great things from God. — Yours and His for His glory, L. A. Steik, deacon.

## Service Lasted Until 1:30 A. M.

ABILENE, Texas — A revival began here at the Church of God, April 13 with Brother J. M. Cockerell and wife in charge. They surely did some good preaching. About five were saved, three sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost. The meeting ran for three weeks. The last three days our district convention convened. This was the first one we have ever had at this place, this being a new district.

We had a wonderful time. The weather was stormy and hindered lots of the folks from coming from other places but we had a fair representation in spite of weather conditions. It rained until one o'clock Sunday, the day we had dinner at the church, but while it was raining on the outside it was raining on the inside also.

Our Overseer, Brother S. J. Wood, was with us and brought us several good messages. He preached Sunday morning at the church. This was a wonderful message. We heard some say they never heard it that way before.

Sister Wood brought the message Sunday night, using for a text, How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation. Heb. 2:3. After the message an altar call was made and some eight or ten fell in the altar crying out to God. When the service closed for the night it was 1:30 in the morning. It seemed that heaven and earth met here that night. Four more prayed thru to the Holy Ghost. The church is very much revived. We thank God for our overseer and wife. It seems that their whole hearts are in the work.

In conclusion, we want to say that Brother Wood's daughter, Sister Hazel, rendered excellent service at the piano. This was appreciated by all. Pray for us at this place. — J. T. Campbell, pastor.

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## Sunday School Moving Nicely

SALE CREEK, Tenn. — Just a few lines in praise to the Lord for the work at Reed Cross Roads church. The work is doing fine. Five have been saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost since the Assembly in our regular services.

We had all day service May 4. We also had baptizing. We had feet washing and the Lord's Supper at night. Five were baptized in water. The Lord surely did bless. We had Brother Keith with us. He did some of the preaching. The Sunday School is doing well. We had something near ninety-four present at Sunday School. Isn't that good for mountain work? Please pray for us that God will keep us in His will. — Pastor, Charley Gentry and wife.

## A Few Words From Brother B. L. Hicks

Dear saints and friends: According to promise I am sending a report concerning the outcome of the recent court trouble which came about over trusting the Lord for the healing of our baby that died.

The Lord helped us in a wonderful way. The sentiment of the public was strong against us. There were some strong holiness hatred and prejudice against us. The law was against us, that is, it is a violation of the law not to give medical aid to our children when they are sick regardless of our religious belief. I did not know this until this trouble. I feel that all of our people should be properly informed concerning the law along this line, then when sickness and death comes we would know just what to expect. This would enable us to be better prepared to face the issue.

When the trial first came up, Brother Latimer, our General Overseer, Brother Payne, and some of the other brethren from Tennessee came for the trial. Some of the saints from other places came for the trial. Our case was called. After about two hours argument, the case was put off until next term of court which began April 28. At this time I was present and found that God had been continuing to work. On the morning the case was to be called I got on my knees and asked God to take hold of the hearts of those men and help me out. The assurance of victory came. I went to the courtroom with perfect contentment. My case was called. The decision was reached to put a fine of \$25.00 on me for not giving medicine and for me to pay the cost of court. This I submitted to, believing that this was God's way of getting me out of it. Thus, the case was settled.

The worst thing about it is, our little baby girl is gone. But we will see her again. The best thing about it was the way, the wonderful way, in which the Lord helped us. The next best thing was the way, the noble way, in which the saints proved to be so faithful. I found that hundreds of our people were putting forth a special effort in prayer for us. The brethren from headquarters surely will stand by us when we get in trouble if the trouble is brought about for the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus.

With all of our hearts we appreciate the kind letters, the kind words, the kind deeds, and sympathy and prayers of everyone. I hope no one will get in trouble of this kind, but if you do, call on me for I will do my best to help you.

After we all die, divine healing is still real. Amen.—B. L. Hicks.

## Let Us Go On Unto Perfection

J. M. Kile

"Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God." Heb. 6:1.

Dear Evangel readers, for some time it has been on my heart to write a few lines to the Evangel which I love so well. I do not feel that my home would be complete without it. I have been healed by applying it in prayer. I also enjoy reading the good sermons and testimonies in it. I feel the Evangel is doing a more perfect work today than ever. In fact, I believe it is doing its part in taking the Church on to its perfection.

It goes into homes that we preachers may not reach. We can read it and when we find something in it that hurts our guilty conscience we can throw it down, tramp it, sit on it and kick it about but when we pick it up again and read it we feel the sweet influence of its pages the same as always. Yes, surely this text is our great goal which we are striving to reach. Let us go on unto perfection.

Surely the Church of God must and will go on unto perfection until she is without spot and blameless, the Lamb's wife arrayed in her white. Read 2 Cor. 13:5, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" Rom. 8:9, "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." Surely to be saved we must possess the Spirit of Christ.

Gal. 5: 15, 16, "But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." Now if we receive the Spirit of Christ when we are saved, to be saved is one thing and to keep saved is another. Matt. 6:24, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." John 16:13, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth." We find on our church rolls today many

## 13 Baptized In Water, 18 Joined Church

ELKINS, W. Va. — We praise the Lord for victory in the Church of God at Elkins. Brother John Douglas and wife came here April 13 and began a revival which was a real success from the first night. Brother Douglas was assisted in the meeting by Brother Carl G. Carder of Clarksburg, W. Va. and Sister Pearl Auten from Gastonia, N. C. We appreciate the great work they all did while here. We believe Elkins is much better for them having been in it. It surely made the devil mad to see how he was defeated but we didn't pay much attention to him for we are beginning to learn some of his tricks. We feel sure that in spite of all the devil can do the Church of God in Elkins will do greater things than it ever has done.

The meeting continued for three weeks, closing Sunday night, May 4. About thirty-two were saved, four sanctified, eight received the Holy Ghost, thirteen baptized in water, and eighteen came into the church.

Brother Carder and Sister Auten organized a C. of G. Y. P. E. with a large number taking part. We are glad of this. We also observed the Lord's Supper and feet washing of which the young people were willing and ready to take part.

We appreciate our pastor, Brother E. C. Clark, for the wonderful work he has done here. We request the prayers of God's people everywhere that we might ever be willing, humble workers in His great cause. — A sister who really loves the great Church of God, Gay Henning.

who have been members for months and years. They have listened to the precious Gospel herald forth by Holy Ghost filled preachers under the influence of the mighty power of God. Sermons are brought on love, on government, on feet washing, on unity, on paying tithes, and yea many other very important subjects and these who have heard all these messages will tell their pastor or leader they can't see the light. They can shout loud and talk with tongues. When prayer is offered for the sick they are ready to lay on their hands. They can see all these things, yet they cannot see the idea of giving ten cents out of the dollar for tithes and pay their portion of offerings for the support of the Gospel of Christ. Yes, the Bible says unless we have the Spirit of Christ we are none of His. He said the Spirit would guide us into all truth.

In 2 Tim. 3:5 Paul is exhorting Timothy to tell us about a class who will have the form but deny the power. He said from such turn away. If the Spirit can guide us into all truth surely it can guide us. We don't just have to see someone under the power and go away and tell folks that it wasn't real to deny the power, all we have to do is to refuse to be led by the Spirit of Christ. Let us go on unto perfection. In 1 Cor. 1:10, a letter direct to the Church of God, Paul says, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." 1 Cor. 12:25, 27, "That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular." To be filled with the fullness of God we must have the Spirit of Christ. 1 John 1:7, "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." Psa. 36:9, "For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light." If we walk in the light we have, the Spirit of Christ will take us on to perfection.

Be sure to read 1 Cor. 12 where the spiritual body is shown to us. The foot cannot say because I am not the hand I am not of the body and so on. There is a man here in this town with whom I am very much acquainted. I have farmed his garden for him. When I first met him he looked stout and hearty, but later he was paralyzed on his whole left side. It did not kill him, neither is his side entirely dead, but it just refuses to work with the rest of his body. If his body could talk, his right hand would say, I am willing, and his left hand would say, I am not willing. This reminds me of a local church that may be divided. This man has not given up. He still tries to keep in action the live part of his body.

Dear reader, if you should be in a congregation that seems to be divided, hold on, don't give up. Keep the live part in action. Luke 11:21, "When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace." Remember Moses' rod, how it swallowed up the rest. Jesus said the gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church of God. Yes, she is going on unto perfection. Only one thing to worry about, that is be sure we are in the spiritual body which is the Lamb's wife, the bride. Eph. 5:27, "That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." 1 Thess. 4:16-18, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." At last a perfect church!

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## EDITORIALS

To those making inquiry: Our prayer time here in the Publishing House is from 8:30 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. central standard time. We are truly glad to know that others are joining us in prayer for the work at the same hour.

Don't fail to boost the Church of God Evangel in your state convention. We are sure this is very important and should not be overlooked. We want you who are working for the Evangel to know that we appreciate it and believe the Lord will reward you. We would be so glad if we could get hundreds more to see the great good that they can do by working for the Evangel. It is truly a great work and the beauty of it is most everyone can do it. Enlist with us today.

It will soon be time to send out next quarter's Sunday School literature. We think we have plenty to supply all demands for this quarter. Give us an early order so we will have plenty of time to get the literature to you in time to begin the quarter.

Remember the Sunday Schools that tithe their income and send it to Headquarters make it possible for us to supply new schools with literature for the first quarter. Don't forget to tell us that the order is for a new school. If you fail to tell us, it will be charged to the one making the order.

Since last issue we have only received fifty subscriptions. Earl Paulk sent four; Mrs. S. J. Heath, four; Mrs. Eudora Pearson, four. We are anxious to give you the names of those who send us more than three subscriptions. Watch for the report each week.

Please send cash with all orders if possible. It saves us great expense and is always appreciated. Many of you who do not send cash could, and surely would if you only knew how important it is.

### 6 Baptized in Water, 5 Came Into The Church

W. FRANKFORT, Ill. — I thank God this morning for the way He has been blessing in West Frankfort. Brother D. R. Moreland just closed a revival at this place with much good done. Several were saved, some sanctified, and some baptized with the Holy Ghost for we heard them speak in tongues as in Acts 2:4. Six were baptized in water and five came into the Church of God the last night of the meeting. The Moreland sisters rendered valuable service in the singing. I thank Him for a man like Brother Moreland who is not afraid to declare the full Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our pastor, Brother Simmons, and wife were away the first part of the meeting on the account of the death of their daughter. Dear saints, pray for them that God will comfort and heal up their broken hearts for He is the only one to look to in the hour of trouble. Brother and Sister Simmons have their hearts in the work here.

Pray for me that I might stay under the precious blood of Jesus and be a blessing to someone. — A sister in the Church of God, Lottie Richard Dillon.

### PEARL OF PROPHECY

By J. L. GOINS

This is a very interesting little book of fourteen chapters, dealing principally with the prophecy of Daniel and Revelation. Price 50c each. The Church of God Publishing House, Cleveland, Tenn.

## NOTICES & SPECIALS

Our meeting here in Clarkdale is still in progress. We are expecting great results from the Lord. The mayor of the city has given us the privilege to preach on all the streets and we have been granted the privilege of using the courthouse but failed to get the people out. We began to pray. We went to town this evening and a merchant gave us the use of a filling station 24x40 feet on Isaquena St., one of the main streets of the town. We appreciate this very much.

We also appreciate the financial help which our people have given us. We want you to keep praying that a good work may be accomplished here. We have another month for this place if the Lord leads and helps us to stay here. Pray! Pray! Pray!—Yours for the Church of God, A. V. Beaubre and G. D. McNair, State Evangelist and Assistant of Mississippi, Clarkdale, Miss.

To the C. of G. B. T. S. Y. P. E. of Georgia: As I am to make a report of the first of June as set forth in our by-laws I would like to hear from each one before that date as I have been appointed secretary and treasurer of the state.—Humbly, Horace Durden, 211 E. St. N. E., Thomaston, Ga.

We are glad to announce that the Vaughan Happy Two will be with us in the Illinois State convention.—E. L. Simmons, Overseer.

We want to hear from the follow-

ing parties by the second Sundays in June. Please write your testimony to the church at Short Mountain. Sam Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Tally Freed, Charlie Melton, Bertha Johnson. — Beulah Patterson, clerk, Rt. 6, Smithville, Tenn.

We are still in the revival here. God surely is blessing. Souls are praying thru. One little girl who had infantile paralysis and hadn't walked in her life has been healed since the meeting began. She walked to the tent last night, pushing her cart. Praise the Lord! The end is not yet. Pray much for the success of the meeting.—Odus Smith, Rt. 2, Anderson, S. C.

This is to notify all the saints and everybody that a revival begins at the Church of God at Asheville, N. C. the first Sunday in June. Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy a real feast. We are looking forward to a good revival. Brother W. M. Stallings of Belmont, N. C. will be in charge. Everyone pray for our success.—Yours for Jesus, Annie W. Lindsey, Biltmore, N. C.

If anybody knows the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Sister Elett Benton, please let me hear from you. She was taken into the Church of God at Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 6, 1929. If not heard from in thirty days from date of notice, we will drop her name from our list.—R. C. Pierce, clerk, 1117 So. 7 St., Wilmington, N. C.

## REQUESTS

Pray a special prayer for the healing of my sick child. He has something like malaria chills and fever. Also pray for my husband to be saved and pray for me to do the Lord's will above everything.—Your sister under the blood of Jesus, Dina Laughlin, Dora, Ala.

Pray a special prayer for the Lord to heal me. I know He is able.—Mrs. Turney Ellis, 926 Clifty St., Harri-man, Tenn.

I ask the saints to have a special prayer for my eyes. They have been weak for a long time. If Brother L. G. Rouse and Brother Earl Paulk see this please pray for me.—Your humble sister in the Church of God, Mrs. Leocy Rowell, Rt. 1, Bristol, Ga.

Pray that I may be filled with the Holy Ghost.—Your sister in the Lord, Mrs. Grace Hightower, Evening Shade, Ark.

Please pray a special prayer for me as I am in trouble.—Your humble brother in Christ, Charlie Foshee, Indianola, Miss.

Dear friends, please join us in prayer for our boy who has appendicitis. The doctor says he will have to be operated on. About nine years ago this same boy had a grain of corn down his windpipe. It stayed fifty-six days. He was almost dead. The doctors said nothing but an operation, and it very serious, would save him. I sent a handkerchief to Cleveland and asked for prayer for him. It was gone something like three days but hadn't returned. He coughed a little and spit the corn out. The world cannot understand those things but I know God did it and He can heal him again. Please pray for him.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Arda Lane, Middleboro, Ky.

Pray for me to stand true. I am an invalid and can't walk a step. I have been cripple for fourteen years. I want Brother Rouse to pray for me. I am the only one in our home who is in this way now. Pray for our home. Pray for my brothers and sister who are lost and my father who is back-slidden. I am sanctified and want the Holy Ghost.—Mattie Vaughn, 30 Riverdale St., Canton, O.

Pray for the healing of my body. I am afflicted and in bad health. Pray for my mother. She is in sin and bad health. I ask you to pray for a lady. I have not seen her, but I heard of her very sad condition. She is afflicted with pellagra. Pray for us.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Nellie Sexton, 473 Adams St., Rock Hill, S. C.

Pray for my afflicted body and that God may get glory out of my life. I have four children and three stepchildren. Pray that I will bring them up in a way that will be pleasing to God.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Mary Dehner, Covington, Ky.

I earnestly desire the prayers of all the saints that I may stay humble and do the will of God. Pray for my father that he will be saved. He is in bad health. Pray that he may be healed if it is God's will. Pray that my husband, mother, and sister will receive the Holy Ghost.—One who be-

lieves in prayer, Cleve King, Cleveland, Ala.

I praise our blessed Redeemer who has done so much for us. My mother and I are all the Church of God members close around here, and we live a good distance from a church and don't get to attend often. We want to organize a Sunday School in this community and want every saint of God to pray that the Lord will help and provide a way. I have a determination to go all the way with Him. Mother and I have the full blessing as in Acts 2:4. Pray for our loved ones, that they may be saved before it is too late.—A sister in Christ, Mabel Gillespie, Climax, Ga.

Saints, pray that God will provide some way for us to attend church. It has been about ten months since we attended church. I am sanctified and want the Holy Ghost. Pray for me.—A sister in Christ, Rena Dorman, Kenansville, Fla.

I praise the dear Lord for precious victory in my soul. The Holy Ghost still abides. I am requesting prayer for my sister who has almost lost her mind. My brother wrote and asked me to request the saints to pray for her, he knew the Lord could heal her. He is unsaved and wants prayer for himself. O saints, let's pray for these dear souls to get to the Lord and for her body to be healed.—Your sister under the blood, Florence Spears, Lepanto, Ark.

I thank the Lord for healing my body of cold and fever and for healing my baby of vomiting and fever. Pray for all of us as we have colds and cough.—Mrs. Marvin Jones, Rt. 1, Box, Lithia, Fla.

Please pray a special prayer for the healing of my head. I have some kind of head trouble. I suffer so much with it. I am not able to attend prayer meeting and church very much. Sometimes I get so I can not do my housework. I know the good Lord is able to heal if we only believe. If it is not His will for me to be healed, I am willing to suffer. If Brother Rouse sees this I want him to please pray for me. All who read this pray that I may ever stand true. Pray that my husband will get saved before it is too late.—Your humble sister, Pearl Strickland, Selma, N. C.

I want everyone who knows the worth of prayer to pray for my home. There has never been a Church of God meeting in this community. It will be a hard fight here but I know God's grace is sufficient. I am trusting in Him who knows every heart and is able to melt the stoniest of hearts and cause them to seek Him. Every saint of God please remember me when you pray. I want to be found in the center of His will always and be ready to go home with Him.—A sister who loves God and His children, Rhodie Johns, Rt. 1, Box 16, Winokur, Ga.

I want every true child of God to pray a special prayer for my sister. She has been afflicted about nine years and is trusting God for her healing.—Daisy Black, Linden, Fla.

## One Gift We All Can Get

LOWE, W. Va. — I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence, and belong to the Church of God. I am trying to live up to the teachings of the Church of God the best I know. I praise God for all the wonderful blessings He has given me. I have always found Him a present help in time of need. I praise Him for the meeting we had at Weyanoke and for the souls that were blessed.

We began a meeting for the saints to pray and tarry for power. We prayed and preached about five nights and the Lord came down. Sinners made their way to the altar. After that it did not take much preaching. One Sunday night we did not have any preaching. The power fell in a wonderful way. The altar was filled and others would have come if there had been room. While the saints shouted the victory the sinners cried for mercy. The little mission was crowded every night. People went home because they could not get room. The meeting closed Sunday night, April 27, with the Lord's Supper and feet washing. Eleven were saved, six or seven sanctified, four came into the church and six baptized in water.

I want to work for God. I haven't done much for the Lord since I have been trying to preach. I have worked at manual labor to keep my family. I know that God is with me for I feel His presence. He healed me when I had appendicitis, when I could hardly turn myself in bed. I sent for the saints to come and pray with me. I got up by faith and walked to church. The pain left me when I got in the church. Some will say healing is not for us today and criticize the children of God for standing true. If there has ever been a time the saints need to stay on their faces and cry and consecrate themselves to God, it is now. The altar is a meeting place between God and man and the only way we will get anywhere with God is to meet Him there and talk with Him until He directs our steps, then move forward. God has many things in our reach if we will reach up and get them. We hear people pray sometimes for God to give us the gifts. God has already done that but we have to qualify ourselves to fill the position before He will trust them in our hands. There is one gift we can all get and that is Jesus Christ. Paul said, Thank God for the unspeakable gift. All who read this pray for me that I will do the will of God. — A brother in the Master's service, Ben Woodring, Box 44.

### THIS SALVATION MAKES US HAPPY

MALLORY, W. Va. — I praise God this morning because I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and on the way to heaven. I have no other desire or determination but to press the battle on for Jesus my King. I want to be a soul winner for Him. Praise His holy name! He has done so very much for me. Each day I try to get closer to God by living a more consecrated life. I want my every day life to be my brightest testimony. I praise God for this old time, pentecostal salvation that will keep us happy three hundred and sixty-five days in a year. Dear reader, this is God-given, Christ-bought, and blood-washed. Jesus died that we might have it. It fills my soul with joy to tell people about this wonderful way of holiness and no one knows what real joy it is until they get that Comforter that Jesus promised which is the Holy Ghost. It fills us with love, joy and sweet peace that we can never get any other way. It is joy unspeakable and full of glory and the half has never been told. Oh, glory! It thrills my soul to know that it is given free for if I had had to pay money for it I never could have had it.

Oh, how good God has been to us here in Mallory. We have a nice new church house in which to worship. Brother E. C. Clark, our state overseer, preached the first sermon in it on Saturday evening May 3rd. Brother R. A. Fielden and his evangelistic party are going to hold us a revival in our new church as soon as he is through at Logan (Aracoma), W. Va.

Pray a special prayer for another church to be started here near Mt. Carmel. Pray for my husband and children to be saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost and that my home may be one of prayer.—Your sister, Mrs. Florence Carney, Rt. 1, Box 46, Foxworth, Miss.

Pray that I might be able to attend the Church of God Bible School next term.—Your brother in the Lord, Sherrard W. Zimmerman, 376 Oregon St., Mt. Adams, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pray that I may receive the Holy Ghost and that I may be able to trust the Lord for my body. Pray for the Lord to save my dear husband before it is too late. He believes in Holiness.—Your sister in Christ, Verona McCain, Rt. 1, Cumberland, Miss.

I have a niece at the hospital at Alto, Ga. The doctor told us last week that hopes were doubts about her getting well. I ask all the Church of God folks to pray for her. Breathe a prayer before laying this paper down.—As ever, L. T. Goff, Pelham, Ga.

MISSISSIPPI STATE CAMP MEETING  
Begins Sept. 12, continuing ten days  
Williams Springs Church near Stewart, Miss.  
S. J. Heath, State Overseer.

TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION  
Will Convene at Knoxville, Tenn., July 2-6,  
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TEXAS STATE CAMP MEETING  
Will Convene at Weatherford, Texas, Aug. 7-17  
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MISSISSIPPI STATE CONVENTION  
Will Convene At  
Morgantown, Miss., August 29-31  
S. J. Heath, State Overseer.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION  
Will Convene at Somerset, Pa., June 19-22  
Followed by a seven days' camp meeting  
H. W. Poteat, State Overseer.

SOUTH LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION  
Will Convene at Shepherd's Fold church,  
Covington, La., July 10-13.  
E. E. Simmons, State Overseer.

LOUISIANA STATE CAMP MEETING  
Will Convene at Epps, La., August 7-17  
E. E. Simmons, State Overseer.

MISSOURI-KANSAS State Convention  
Will Convene at Desloge, Mo. June 19-22, 1930  
W. J. Milligan, State Overseer

N. and S. DAKOTA STATE CONVENTION  
Will Convene At  
Plaza, N. Dak. July 2-6 Inclusive  
Paul H. Walker, State Overseer

THE GEORGIA STATE ASSEMBLY  
Will Convene at Fitzgerald, Ga., July 3-5.  
Camp Meeting Convenes Immediately After State  
Assembly at Same Location  
T. L. McLain, State Overseer.

ILLINOIS - INDIANA  
Camp Meeting and State Convention  
Will Convene at Olney, Ill., June 4-15, 1930  
E. L. Simmons, Overseer of Illinois  
C. H. Standifer, Overseer of Indiana

ALABAMA STATE ASSEMBLY  
Will Convene at Boaz, Ala., May 29-31  
J. C. Padgett, State Overseer

NORTH CAROLINA STATE ASSEMBLY  
Will Convene at Belmont, N. C., July 3-6  
John L. Stephens, State Overseer

MONTANA STATE ASSEMBLY  
Will Convene at Big Timber, Mont.,  
June 25-29 Inc.  
M. L. Lowe, State Overseer

FLORIDA STATE CAMP MEETING  
Will Convene at Wimauma, Fla., June 5th to 15th  
R. P. Johnson, State Overseer.

MICHIGAN STATE CONVENTION  
Convenes at Lake Odessa, Mich., May 29 - June 1  
M. P. Cross, State Overseer.

ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA STATE MEETING  
Will Convene June 6-8, at Baldwin Park, Calif.  
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Louisville, Ky., June 5-8—R. H. Bell, Overseer

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I want every one to pray for God to save, sanctify and baptize many with the Holy Ghost in this revival. Brother Fielden is the one who organized this church July 29, 1929. We have a bunch of real saints here. We are few in number but real, and that is what counts. We all love our pastor, Brother C. G. McCain. He preaches the Word uncompromisingly and the saints are on fire for God. I hope to meet every one who reads this in heaven. Pray much for me and pray that my husband will receive the Holy Ghost.—Your sister in Christ, Rinda Ramey, clerk.



## Mission Department

Material for this Department should be mailed to E. L. Simmons,  
Mission Secretary, Christopher, Ill.

## JAMAICA

A letter from Brother Z. R. Thomas, missionary to Jamaica states that the work over there is progressing nicely. New work is being opened up in new parishes and the interest in general is real good. We are expecting a more detailed report of the work at an early date.

## BAHAMA

A letter from the Bahama Islands tells of Brother Johnson's visit to the convention at Nassau and of the good messages he delivered while there. Brother Johnson visited many of the churches while over there. We are sure he will have many interesting things to tell us of the work over there. Look for them in this department.

## MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

Recent press dispatches tell of more persecution of missionaries in China at the hands of bandits. Many of them have lost their lives, yet they seem to be glad to give them for the poor needy people of that country. This is in harmony with the example of earth's greatest Missionary. He gave Himself for the sins of the world. May we have more of this type. Don't neglect to pray for the missionary who is at work for Christ and that He will make it possible for His church to send others.

## MILLIONS OMITTED

It was Communion day in our church. My thoughts were all of my own unworthiness and Christ's love to me until Mr. E. asked the question nobody ever notices: Has anyone been omitted in the distribution of the bread? And it seemed to me I could see millions on millions of women rising silently in India, Africa, Siam, Persia, and in all the countries where they need the Lord but know Him not, to testify that they have been omitted in the distribution of the bread and cup. And they can take it from no hands but ours and we do not pass it on.

"Sudden, before my inward open vision,  
Millions of faces crowded up to view;  
Sad eyes that said, 'For us is no provision;  
Give us your Saviour, too.'"

"Give us," they cry, "your cup of consolation.  
Never to our outstretched hands 'tis passed;  
We long for the desire of every nation,  
And, oh, we die so fast." — From  
"Bright Bits for reading in Missionary Societies."

## Nothing To Be Discouraged About

"And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity (love)." 1 Cor. 13:3. We do thank and praise our Redeemer for sweet victory in our souls. I am the president of the C. of G. Y. P. E. in Charleston, S. C. We organized Jan. 26, 1930 with eight members. We now have around fourteen members. All fourteen are saved, sanctified and have the Holy Ghost except two, but they are very anxiously seeking the Holy Ghost. Some of us trust in God for the healing of our bodies too. We are all young in the way but with our eyes set as a flint toward Heaven. We are trying to let our little lights shine for Jesus and be real soul winners for Him. We are very anxious to learn more about Jesus, and those of you who can help us, please don't be afraid to send us all the encouragement and help you can offer. Please pray that we will all be read soul winners for Jesus.

## IF YOU REFUSE

God has a life for you to live  
To glorify His name,  
If you refuse His will for you,  
You will have lived in vain.

There is some work He planned for you  
To do for His dear sake,  
If you refuse, some other one  
Your task will undertake.

There are some souls He'd have you win,  
A harvest rich to gain,  
If you refuse, some other with  
Your precious sheaves obtain.

There is some gift He'd have you share,  
Rich dividends to earn,  
If you refuse your stewardship,  
It may to ashes turn.

God has a life—His only Son's,  
He laid it down for you;  
Will you not yield your life to Him  
And choose His will to do?  
Yours, looking for the soon coming of  
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W. B. Vance

In these evil days it is necessary for sinners, saints, afflicted, sick people, or even if possible the dying soul to weep, pray, cry, or shed tears when their hearts are broken up and seeking something from God? When our heavenly Father looks down from His throne and sees us bowed with our faces toward Jerusalem like Daniel or with our faces bowed between our knees like the little man Elijah or bowed at His feet like a weeping Mary, washing His feet with her penitential tears, do you believe it has any effect on our dear blessed Christ? I surely believe it does. Heb. 4:15, "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."

The Lord told Moses, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmaster; for I know their sorrows; and I am come down to deliver.

The one reason for this subject pressing my heart is that I have heard preachers say in the pulpit and in the way of instruction to penitents that it was not necessary to pray, weep, or cry, or shed tears. Just confess Christ. So many people confess Christ in the natural but I believe in the spiritual. Many have gone this way to the Christ of Calvary for the pardoning grace. Many have gone until they got under the blood. Many have made preparations to ride over the gulf in the heavenly aeroplane.

I believe that our God and all the heavenly host is pleased to see the tears flowing from the eyes of a penitent sinner, crying and weeping his way thru to the cross of Calvary. This is the way the saints of old and of today also went thru.

"Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!" Jer. 9:1. He surely was burdened with their sins when it seems that a running fountain would not more than supply him with tears to shed over them. He further says, "Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them; for they be all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men." The prophet surely loved his people.

According to my experience and the teaching of the dear old Book of God, all the saints and people of God in all ages have had to suffer in body and spirit, grieved at heart on account of lost people and the treacherous backsliding people of God. When the chil-

## GOOD FOR OUR GRANDMOTHERS

ANDERSON, S. C. — We have just closed a two weeks' meeting at Walhalla country church. The enemy put up a hard fight but our God is more than a match for him. Truly we had a refreshing shower. The last night the power fell. One was saved, one sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. The saints shouted and praised God. Several dear old grandmothers danced as if they were not over sixteen years of age. We didn't see so much results but eternity will reveal it all. Five were saved, three sanctified, two baptized with the Holy Ghost, and one added to the church, during this meeting. It was a real pleasure to us to be with the dear saints up there. We hope to go again some time. — Nettie Hanvey, Rt. 2.

## Work Is Progressing

MANATEE, Fla. — We opened fire against the devil at Lakeland, Fla. April 3rd. The Lord blessed from the very first service. Old time conviction got hold on the people. One man confessed to killing another man's cow, and others confessed their wrongs and God gave the victory. Seven were saved, nine sanctified, five filled with the Holy Ghost and four came into the church. The saints seemed to be strengthened and their courage renewed. Brother U. D. Tidwell of Ft. Myers came by and preached one night for us. His message was enjoyed by all.

There are some fine folks in the Church of God at Lakeland. They love the Truth and will stand by it. Bro. J. H. Griffin, their pastor, is one of the finest men I ever worked with. He surely is doing a good part by the work there. The Sunday School is doing real good, with our big Brother Watson as Superintendent. The last Sunday morning of the meeting there were twenty-two in the altar. That night we observed the Lord's Supper and washed one another's feet. I enjoyed my two weeks' stay with them. I surely appreciate their kindness to me. Let us take courage and do our best for the Lord for His coming draweth near. — R. E. Drymon.

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## Let's Do Our Best

Remember our school motto,  
"We are laborers together with God." 1 Cor. 3:9.

Though we are scattered to the four winds, so to speak, we can still be loyal to our motto. It may seem that we as individuals are not doing so very much for the B. T. S. or C. of G. Y. P. E. but if we are doing what we can, I am sure when we assemble together this coming Assembly, we can see some wonderful things that the Lord has done for us.

I have talked to some about our school and I expect Oklahoma to have some new students this term. People everywhere are anxious to know more about the Word of God. They realize more knowledge of God's Word is a light to their path (Psa. 119:105) and will aid them in seeing the obstacles in the pathway of life so as to avoid them.

I am sure the bad weather has hindered many of us in getting into the

fields of labor just like we would like to, but we can pray that the good Lord will make a way for all who are interested in B. T. S. and surely He will give us help. It is true that there is a money panic in our good United States of America but Jesus said in Matt. 21:22, "All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." I am sure He is still opening up the way for His children. It is hard to realize any visible results derived from our C. of G. B. T. S. Y. P. E. but let us work on, sing on, pray on until the Assembly and then we will be glad.

I will appreciate any suggestion from the C. of G. B. T. S. Y. P. E. members. Please send your dues to your state secretary and treasurer. —Yours for the advancement of every department of the Church of God, Garvin L. Ward, Pres. of C. of G. B. T. S. Y. P. E.

Would Like to Proclaim  
It To The World

NOCALEE, Fla. — I feel led by the Lord to write this testimony for Him thru obedience. He has wonderfully blessed me in the past few weeks. He healed my little boy of chills and fever and cleansed his blood of a disease that is too horrible to mention here. He was in the first stage of this disease. Praise the Lord for His healing power! Can I ever thank Him enough! I feel like shouting the story of this wonderful healing power to the whole world. I doubted healing because my husband was not healed when it looked like he was needed here so much. After I received the blessed Holy Ghost this was the first thing I received light on. We prayed several times for my little boy before he was completely healed, but praise the Lord, after I obeyed God he never had another chill. God cleansed his blood first. It seemed that He was just showing me gradually how He would help to increase my faith; but the chills still held on. The Lord showed me that I must pay my tithes and ask the saints to fast and pray for him. He was completely healed the day I did this. Glory to Jesus! By His stripes we are healed. If God would require a poor widow with four little children to pay tithes, what about you brothers who are withholding God's share? "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house." Mal. 3:10. If we fail to obey God's commands in His precious Word, and fail to obey the things He tells us to do when He turns the light on us, and still profess religion, we are trying to climb up some other way. God so wonderfully showed me to join the great Church of God. I was at the altar in Brother Chambers' meeting when these words kept ringing in my ears, The gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I asked our pastor what it meant. He said it was the church. Matt. 16:18. The night I joined God's wonderful sprinkling power gently fell on me and I noticed the song the choir was singing, Jesus died that we might live again. I am so glad that I am on the right road to heaven.

As I write the picture comes before me of the beautiful churches in the city of Dayton, Ohio where I once lived. Every Saturday there appeared the picture and address in the newspaper of the different churches in the city. Our little church (The Church of God) was the smallest, most insignificant one among them, just like Jesus was when He came to this world in a humble way, for God says in His precious Word, the last shall be first and the first last for many are called but few chosen. Matt. 20:16. We will have trials but when the Holy Spirit is our guide it is easy to overcome them with God's power, but when we serve the enemy we have trials and there is no power to overcome them. Saints, pray for me that I will ever stand true. There is a determination in my heart to go all the way with Jesus, for without Him we can do nothing. Please pray for the healing of my body.—A sister in Christ, Florrie Jones.

## No Time To Sleep

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio. — I am praising God for showing me the right way, the way of holiness. I am saved, sanctified and a member of the dear Church of God. I thank God for His saving keeping power and for the way He has blessed in our home. He has surely provided for us. I am unemployed but God is supplying our needs. Pray that God will supply me with work that I may have money for tithes and offerings and help the Church of God build up. He hears and answers pray-

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ers. I can't praise Him enough for the many blessings He has bestowed upon me.

On April 28th we organized the C. of G. Y. P. E. Brother Charlie Ingram is our president. We are pleased with him. I thank God for our pastor, J. D. Wilson. Brother Wilson keeps us fed with the good Word of God. Sister Burton and Sister Caskey have prayer meetings at their homes every Tuesday and Thursday nights. The people are on fire for God here. My wife and mother are unsaved. I am praying that they will be saved. It is surely time we were "waking up." There's no time to sleep. Of course the more the Lord blesses the harder the devil fights, but God is able to carry us thru. There are many temptations, but I've got my eyes on the Lord. Bless His name! I shall not be moved. Pray that I will receive the Holy Ghost and be ready to go in the rapture when Jesus comes. —One who loves the Lord, Wardie Mann.

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## LEGGETT

Our dear Sister Lucy Leggett has departed this life to live with Jesus. She was faithful to the end. She trusted God and bore her suffering without murmuring until God said, Come up higher. We miss her but we know our loss is heaven's gain. She attended the Assembly for seventeen years and will be missed when the saints come from the East, West, North, and South. If we live true and faithful to the end we will live with her again never to part. — From her church at Sale Creek, Tenn., Mrs. Dora Ray.

## WOODS

The death angel visited Mr. Woods' home in Lynchburg, Va. and claimed his mother, Sister Roberta D. Woods, age sixty-nine years. She belonged to the Baptist church for fifty-three years. When she saw the light on the Church of God she came to it five years ago. She remained in the Church of God until death which was May 18, 1930. She leaves five children, fourteen grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn her death. All of her children except one belonged to the Baptist church so her funeral was held there by the Baptist preacher and her body was laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock her daughter had a memorial service held for her mother. Brother Blankenship attended to this.

## O'BARR

On April 17 the death angel visited our home and claimed our darling baby. It was only a few hours old. We think it was only a bud on earth to bloom in heaven. We did not want to give it up but God wanted him to come and be with Him. Now we can look forward to meeting little Alvin in heaven. He cannot come back to us but we can go to him. — His mother, Mrs. Viola O'Barr.

## Johnson

Dear Mrs. Johnson departed this life May 6, 1930, age sixty-seven years. Mrs. Johnson had suffered for two years. She was a member of the Baptist church but always said the Church of God was right. She was always kind and good to every body and always had a smile and a word of sympathy for the ones in trouble. She said she didn't fear dying. The death angel visited her home and claimed for its victim her loving husband about two months ago. Her body was laid to rest in Coats Ben cemetery to await the resurrection. She leaves to mourn her death two sons, four daughters, and a host of relatives and friends. If we live faithful we'll meet Mrs. Johnson on the sunny banks of Canaan. — One who loved her, Sadie Moore, Rt. 1, Attalla, Ala.

## Johnson

Our dear Sister Liddle Bell Johnson died May 15. She was born April 22, 1902, being twenty-eight years and twenty-three days of age. She was sick five months and was in bed six weeks. She had been a member of the Church of God nearly two years. She had the Holy Ghost. She leaves to mourn her absence a husband, three children, mother, father, three sisters, grand-mother, and other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by Brother Jimmie Robertson and Brother Emory Alstis. The church will miss her as a member and Christian. Pray for her unsaved relatives that they may meet her in heaven. — One who loved her, Ida Gilley.

## HERRING

On Jan. 4, 1930 the dear Lord called little Vera Herring to heaven. She was sweet but God knew best and doeth all things well. Their loss is heaven's gain.

Later, on April 10, 1930, the Lord called her mother, Sister Martha Herring, to rest. She died with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, one son, two daughters and friends.

Dear aunt and cousin, how we miss you. But we know you are at rest. Tho' we hope some day we'll meet you in that home of the blest.

—Two who dearly loved them, her sister-in-law and daughter, Ida and Rena Dorman, Kenansville, Fla.

## Wilson

In memory of Sister Iva Wilson who departed this life to be with Jesus June 19, 1929.

Dear Iva, how we miss you, But God thought it best, For He sent an angel down for you And took you home to rest.

The dear children remember mother And they haven't forgot her prayers, So be ready to go when Jesus comes To meet her in the air.

Iva has gone to that land of rest Where no sorrow or pain will lay in her breast; Mother is now in that home above, She left her father for daddy to love.

Clyde, we know you are lonely

Since Iva went a way, But if you will live for God and be faithful, You will meet her again some day.

Heaven retains our treasure, Earth the lonely casket keeps, And she is with the little sunbeams That God took before her to keep.

She is gone but not forgotten, Her smiling face is here no more, Her favorite songs she loved to sing Will to the family memories bring.

She was a faithful mother and was loved by all who knew her. She was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. She was laid to rest in the Church of God cemetery, Walhalla church No. 2. — One who loved her dearly, Pauline Jackson, Walhalla, S. C.

## MASON

April 15, 1930 the death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister Mason and claimed our darling mother. She was sick just a few hours. She was saved in early life and lived a Christian life till the Lord called her home to be with Him. She leaves to mourn ten children, seven sons-in-law, three daughters-in-law, fifty grand children, twenty-nine great grand children, one sister, one half brother and other relatives and friends. Her body was laid to rest in Greasy Hollow cemetery in Tennessee. Mother is gone but not forgotten. — Her daughter who loved her dearly, Maggie Shipley, Allock, Ky.

## McDANIEL

The death angel visited the home of Brother Oscar McDaniel and claimed as its victim his loving companion Sister Fannie J. McDaniel. She was born Sept. 24, 1907 and died after a brief illness, on April 19, 1930 at 9:30 a. m. at the age of twenty-two years, five months and twenty-five days. Sister McDaniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arthur who reside in Bedford county, Va. She was married to Brother Oscar McDaniel on April 17, 1924. To this union was born one son, Calvin O. now two and one half years of age.

Sister McDaniel gave her life to God. She lived a Christian life up to the day of her death. She served a part in our church as our clerk and treasurer until death. Sister McDaniel leaves to mourn her departure a husband, one child a father mother, three sisters, three brothers and a multitude of relatives and friends. The kind words, deeds and righteous example of Sister Fannie will live in the memories of those who knew her. The world was made better by her having lived in it and heaven is now made brighter by her presence there. The funeral was conducted by our State Overseer, Brother B. L. Hicks, and the remains laid to rest in the Pleasant Chapel cemetery to await the coming of our Lord. — Her pastor, G. W. Branch Box 482, Altavista, Va.

## SEE WHAT GOD CAN DO

PINEVIEW Ga. — I praise God because I heard the message of the Church of God about fifteen months ago. Husband and I went to the altar and were saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost and added to the church. We saw the light on paying tithes and divine healing. We are trying to live so God can trust us to heal us when we get sick. On March 19 we were healed of high blood pressure. We do thank Him so much for healing us. — Wonderful to trust Him. There is no disease too severe for Him.

On January 1929 we were called in to work, intended to do evangelism. But God saw otherwise and we began pastoring the church in Pineview, Ga. We had no building to work in and everything seemed very discouraging. But we looked to God and He wonderfully supplied our needs. We began erecting a building. But it did not practically all the work and we no carpenter either. There was no piece of lumber cut which would not fit in the 36x58 building. See what God can do. It seemed at times we would have to stop work. Money gave out but God came to our rescue and supplied sufficient funds. Now we have a nice building and God is working in marvelous ways.

Great crowds come out to hear the Gospel and conviction hangs on many hearts. We have had a wonderful revival. Two were added to the church and seekers are in the altar. All are expecting great things to happen here at Pineview, Ga. Pray much for us to stay humble and do God's work. — Humbly your brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Dennard.

## The C. of G. Y. P. E. Is Shining

I want to praise my King this evening for the great joy and happiness I have in my soul. I praise Him for full salvation and for a great determination to press on. I thank Him for the Y. P. E. at Bridgeford for it seems that every member of the Church has taken on new courage since the Y. P. E. has been organized. The Lord is blessing so wonderfully in every meeting, even the Bible study and prayer meetings are not better. It is just wonderful to see the little folks working for the

## HAPPY OVER MY FIND

This is my first time to write to the best church paper in the world. I can report sweeping victory in the Church of God thru the blood of Jesus. I can rejoice with you because I have at last found God's real Bible church.

Sometimes we are driven by deceptions under false opinions by others, but the time is here when all real true blue saints of God will come to His church for shelter and protection. My heart is overjoyed. Praise God. We preached the doctrine of the Church for fifteen years but never found the church until dear Brother Vaught came to Oklahoma and plainly showed me that this was not a man's church but the laws of our country recognize it to be God's Church and we are allowed to call it so. Surely I am happy over my find.

I truly love Brother Vaught, our overseer. He is a fair, honest man and wants every man to have an equal showing. He has his work at heart and likes the words, "go ye." We are looking for something to be accomplished in Oklahoma this year.

At present I am in Burkburnett, Texas, holding a revival in the Church of God for Brother Brown. The Lord is moving on the people here. Some have prayed thru. Interest is increasing. We look for greater things to come yet. I find Brother Brown to be one of the sweetest spirited men that I ever met in my life. He has some real Church of God material. Brother Brown surely is a blessing to the church and this town. He has a host of friends who are not in the Church of God, and the confidence of most all people. We pray God's blessings upon him and his work here.

Pray for us in Oklahoma. There is much to be done. — Yours for the lost and in the real Church of God, Jesse A. Cook, 737 N. Oak St., Ponca City, Okla.

## WE ARE GOING FORWARD

STROUD, Okla.—Please help us pray that God will give us a church large enough to accommodate the people who come to our services. We are doing fine and going forward. We had a four weeks' meeting and much good was done. Oklahoma is a good place to work for God, if you have the "goods on hand," and will stand for the truth and are willing to suffer some if needs be. God has done some wonderful things here for which we are glad. One fifteen year old girl was a cripple since last July with T. B. of the bone in her lower limb. The doctors said she would always be a cripple, but after she was prayed for she laid her crutches down and began walking, and walked good. I am informed that two inches of the bone was gone, but God placed it back. Thanks be to God! Pray for us here and at Maud that God will bless. Pray for my brother, Edd Brooks, in North Carolina, that he will get out on the field for God. Heaven is my home. — J. H. Brooks, 419 W. 4th St.

## God Is Wonderful

I praise God for His goodness and kindness to me. I am glad that one day He spoke peace to my soul. I thank and praise my Saviour for saving, sanctifying and filling me with His good Holy Ghost, something that will keep you day and night. Hallelujah! I have just been in this way a short while, will be one year in August. I am not tired of the way. I trust the Lord for my healing. I know He can heal for He healed my baby in the Winter. He got both knees burned. The leader in one was drawn and he took erysipelas in the other. I trusted the Lord all the way thru.

He has a large carbuncle on him. I desire the prayers of Spirit-filled saints that the Lord will heal him. The devil surely will work and would like to win all of God's people. It means much for all of us to watch and pray more. I am glad for the Church of God at Palmer. I want it to keep going rising and shining for God's glory. I was added to the Church last Sunday. I know the Church of God is right. Praise God! I mean to fight the way through for God. I am glad He is the same yesterday, today and for ever. He is willing to help us in our need if we will just humble ourselves and ask Him. I desire your prayers that I will go on and stay in the center of God's will. I would like to hear from any of God's children. — A sister in Christ, Mrs. Sadie Bates, Crisp, Tex., Rt. 1

Lord, I praise Him because He has given us a good meeting like the C. of G. Y. P. E. Folks, if you haven't organized a Y. P. E. you had better hurry. Jesus is coming soon and this is such a good work for the young people. If you will put forth an effort, He will surely bless. The devil will try to hinder in every way, but just put your trust in the Lord and He will take you thru. I desire the prayers of all who know the worth of prayer, that I may stay humble until Jesus comes. — Your brother in Christ, Alvin Clemons, Sec'y & Treas., Hazelhurst, Ga.

## HEALED BY GOD'S POWER

BOSWELL, Pa. — Greetings in Jesus' most precious name! I truly praise God for the power that there is in the precious blood of Jesus. I thank Him because He has lifted me from sinking sand. I was saved at the age of fourteen years in a little United Brethren church but found myself hungering after something which my soul could not find until a few years later when I came in contact with Pentecost. The Lord sanctified me and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues as on the day of Pentecost. The Lord has never changed and I know there are greater things in store for His people. My desire is to press closer to Him in these testing times than ever before. He knew the desire of my heart while I was still in the formal church and granted that desire. He led me out into the influence of his great love. Praise His name forever!

Just a few weeks ago I came into the great Church of God, and I know that it was God's will that I should be added to the Church. Pray that I may be a useful vessel for my King. He is my Saviour, healer, baptizer and my all in all. He healed me of epileptic fits while still a member of Pentecost. Afterwards I had a complication of diseases including drop stomach. Since my folks do not believe in divine healing they sent me to the hospital three times. The first time the doctors said I might live three days, but praise God, I'm still alive and growing strong by His grace. Less than two years ago I weighed only sixty-three pounds, which was much underweight for a girl of twenty-four years. Folks marvelled at the way I could live since I could not keep food or water on my stomach. Even when I ate but a few bites I would vomit it up again. My stomach was in a very weakened condition but today I can eat all kinds of food and weigh one hundred and thirty pounds. Though my folks are still opposed to my religion, I believe they will come into this Highway of Holiness because Christ said, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it," and His promises never fail. Will the saints pray with me that they might be saved? My mother died when I was a child but father, two brothers and two sisters need your prayers. At this time I am staying with some Church of God folks until God calls me out into His service. How my heart yearns to see souls saved and filled with the Spirit. Being burdened for the lost on the night of April 24, 1930 while praying and tarrying before God, He gave me the following poem. Many times during my affliction the Comforter blessed my soul by giving me poems and songs, for which I praise the Lord I request prayer for our little band of saints at Boswell. We have a fine pastor and our desire is to draw nearer to God that He might find us faithful when He comes. We feel our deep need of Him. Pray that the Church of God here might be a service station for Jesus. — Your sister under the blood, Hattie Legg.

## MY ETERNAL HOPE

I praise the Lord this moment For salvation full and free, For body, soul and spirit, It means so much to me.

I praise Him since He came to earth And gave His life on Calvary's brow, One day I knew not of His love, But oh, I know it now.

He sent conviction on my soul, I felt my helplessness, And when I opened my heart's door, He entered in my soul to bless.

Oh, glory hallelujah! I knew Jesus when He came Into this sinful heart of mine, Praise His matchless, holy name!

I praise Him since He sanctified My soul and sent the Holy Ghost; I, too, can say like Paul of old, "In Christ alone I boast."

I know that I was born in sin, There was no good in me, So undeserving of God's love, Yet Jesus died for me.

No love like this can e'er be found On sea, or on the land, Nowhere could I have ever had Like Christ so true a Friend.

When all earth's pleasures fade away, (And fade they surely will) How precious is the promise That Christ abideth still.

His Word shall stand forevermore, His own He never will forsake, No man or demon here below Can make my Lord His promise break.

How sweet to know that I can trust My Lord forevermore, And best of all, I'll be like Him On Heaven's golden shore.

So weak, so undeserving Of the best of Jesus' love, Yet He has gone to make for me A palace in heaven above.

Had I a voice to tell tonight The story of the great "I am" I'd gladly shout from pole to pole

## Praises to God

Dear saints everywhere, I am praising God to-day for full salvation. Hallelujah! I am glad to write a few lines to the Church of God everywhere and tell how the dear Lord is blessing us here in old Charleston, S. C. We have just closed a series of services continued throughout last week. Our dear brother and district pastor, G. B. Langford, did the preaching. He surely did some wonderful preaching. The Lord blessed from the very first service. The long altar was filled nearly every night. According to testimonies there were two filled with the Holy Ghost and many others blessed by the good Word of God. Brother Langford is a good preacher and every one here likes to hear him preach. He has to leave us and go back to Columbia to attend to his affairs there. We hated to see him leave and hope he will soon come back again.

We had home coming Easter Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground at the tent where we have our services. It was marvelous to see how the good sisters prepared such a wonderful and delicious dinner. After dinner was served we all loaded in cars and trucks and went to the historical banks of the Ashley River beside the magnificent memorial bridge that spans the river and there our beloved and esteemed pastor, Brother David J. Goude, preached to a throng of people that had gathered there on the banks of the beautiful river. He spoke to them on the subject of water baptism, making it impressive as he stressed the importance of baptism by immersion. After the discourse he marched down into the water with five candidates and there administered to them that wonderful commandment of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, "Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." It was very beautiful and impressive. Praise the good Lord! We then came back to the tent where we had a large congregation. After some good singing and praying we observed the Lord's Supper and washed the saints' feet. In all it was a glorious good time.

We surely thank and appreciate our State Overseer, Brother Raney for ending us such a good pastor. The church here was in poor shape when Brother Goude came here but he was willing to suffer and bear the hardships that it took to build up, and supply what was lacking. Now we are prospering, both spiritually and financially, and the Lord sends refreshing showers in almost every service. There is shouting, dancing and talking in tongues, also large red hot coals from the heater are handled before a large congregation, without any sign of burns to be seen. We are expecting wonderful things in the future.

All who read this please pray for me and my little baby girl eight years old, that we may live real close to the Lord. We will appreciate hearing from any of the saints. God bless all is my prayer. — W. B. Stone, 21 Aiken St., Charleston, S. C.

"Victory through the spotless Lamb!"

In Him alone is victory, To Him be honor, glory, praise! The saints of God will magnify His name through endless days.

Around the great white throne They'll sing, "Worthy is the Lamb Slain from the foundation of the world," And none shall hinder them.

Then shall He receive the praise Due to His Holy name, The pure and spotless Lamb of God Forevermore the same.

Those who have doubted His deity At last will find Him Lord indeed, King of all kings eternally, The Christ of David's seed.

All glory to His matchless name, Some glad day by and by By His grace we shall reign with Him A thousand years on High.

Though voice and tongue may fail me here His praise aright to sing, With blood washed saints on Heaven's shore I hope to glorify my King

## Where Sin Abounds Grace Doth Much More Abound

PHOENIX, Ariz.—We are in a meeting here at this writing and want everyone to pray for our success as the devil is fighting hard. First, he sent an epidemic of sickness among the people which scattered the congregation somewhat. Falling in this, of course, he will adopt other methods in opposing the truth and the Church of God which he hates so much. But thank God, she is rising and shining in spite of all the enemy may say or do.

We lost all but six of our members a short time ago, and our place of worship as well, thru another minister who withdrew from us, the flock following. But our dear Brother John Overholt built us a small place of worship on the outskirts of the city which sufficed for the time. He has recently leased a nice brick church with living quarters for the pastor. The building is located closer in on a paved street and the car line which gives better access to the crowds. The membership has gradually increased until it numbers twenty-three at the present time. The amount of success is due largely to the faithfulness of the pastor, Brother B. P. Collins, clerk, Sister Isabelle Rickman, and others too numerous to mention.

Brother H. V. Miller, who has been acting as pastor in Brother Collins' absence, has been very faithful at his post with his good wife as helper. Thru their influence three more Salvation Army officers who have received the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4 have united with the Church of God. These were Brother Paul Knight and wife and Sister Helen Hamilton, all musicians and preachers. They are on the field of labor now evangelizing. Brother Knight has for a number of years been acting as overseer of a group of pentecostal churches in Arizona and California. All or most of them were established thru the efforts of him and his party. All of them but two or three have gone to other pentecostal bodies. Pray that the remaining may see the light on the Church of God and come with us. Brother Miller and wife were both Salvationists. He was formerly a captain with about seven years to his credit in the ministry. God bless the Army folks and baptize some more of them and send them this way is my prayer.

I'll also make mention of Brother Bert Boyer and Brother Jack Lindsay and family who have recently joined our ranks. They conduct a Sunday School and prayer meeting in one of the sub-divisions of the city and help in the work here between times. This service is appreciated by all. Sister Sallie Mull also renders faithful service in this connection. Last but not least, Brother Simmie Tapley who came West at the close of the Assembly last Fall has been a great blessing to the church here and at other places as opportunity affords.

Church of God preachers have a tough proposition to face in this territory. It is simply H-A-R-D. If any of you preachers don't think so, "come and see." Of course, this is not meant to discourage you if God should lead in this direction but rather that you may know what to expect as it will not be easy going by any means. I hear Paul in Rom. 5:20 say, "But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound." Again in Phil. 4:19 we read, "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." While all the members here who work are unemployed at present, but two, and their earnings limited, God will provide in some other way. P-R-A-Y and God bless you.—Sincerely, J. H. Ingram, state overseer.

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